
APPENDIX

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following committee reports were received by the Secretary of the Senate:

March 22, 1993

STATE AFFAIRS — S.B. 244, S.B. 401

NATURAL RESOURCES — H.B. 288 (Amended), S.B. 467, S.B. 603, S.B. 1074, C.S.S.B. 1041, C.S.S.B. 737

March 23, 1993

CRIMINAL JUSTICE — S.B. 667 (Amended), S.B. 610

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE SENATE ON REDISTRICTING, ETHICS AND ELECTIONS — C.S.S.C.R. 28, C.S.S.R. 133

JURISPRUDENCE — C.S.S.B. 590

CRIMINAL JUSTICE — C.S.S.B. 1069

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT — C.S.S.B. 83, S.B. 428, C.S.S.B. 400

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES — C.S.S.B. 160, S.B. 286 (Amended), S.J.R. 21, S.C.R. 1, S.B. 368 (Amended)

JURISPRUDENCE — S.B. 332 (Amended), C.S.S.B. 857

THIRTY-SEVENTH DAY
(Wednesday, March 24, 1993)

The Senate met at 11:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Armbrister, Barrientos, Bivins, Brown, Carriker, Ellis, Haley, Harris of Tarrant, Harris of Dallas, Henderson, Leedom, Lucio, Luna, Madla, Moncrief, Montford, Nelson, Parker, Patterson, Ratliff, Rosson, Shapiro, Shelley, Sibley, Sims, Truan, Turner, Wentworth, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

A quorum was announced present.

The Reverend Romilly Timmins, Grace Episcopal Church, Georgetown, offered the invocation as follows:

Grant, O God, that Your people may come together to undertake the work of this state's government as a vocation and

ministry; that they may bring to their work brains that think and hearts that feel; that they may have ideals, imagination, wisdom, and courage; that they may never be enslaved by routine and convention and popular opinion, but ever be upheld by Thy free spirit, through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

On motion of Senator Truan and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 151

On motion of Senator Shelley and by unanimous consent, Senators Armbrister, Madla, Sibley, and Wentworth will be shown as Co-authors of S.B. 151.

CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 373

On motion of Senator Zaffirini and by unanimous consent, Senators Luna and Carriker will be shown as Co-authors of S.B. 373.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 516

On motion of Senator Rosson and by unanimous consent, Senator Wentworth will be shown as Co-author of S.B. 516.

CO-AUTHORS OF SENATE BILL 714

On motion of Senator Ellis and by unanimous consent, Senators Moncrief and Zaffirini will be shown as Co-authors of S.B. 714.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 715

On motion of Senator Ellis and by unanimous consent, Senator Moncrief will be shown as Co-author of S.B. 715.

CO-AUTHOR OF SENATE BILL 716

On motion of Senator Ellis and by unanimous consent, Senator Moncrief will be shown as Co-author of S.B. 716.

CAPITOL PHYSICIAN

Senator Wentworth was recognized and presented Dr. S. M. Woodward of New Braunfels as the "Doctor for the Day."

The Senate welcomed Dr. Woodward and thanked him for his participation in the "Capitol Physician" program sponsored by the Texas Academy of Family Physicians.

RESOLUTIONS SIGNED

The President announced the signing of the following enrolled resolutions in the presence of the Senate:

H.C.R. 102	H.C.R. 100
H.C.R. 15	H.C.R. 37
H.C.R. 56	

House Chamber
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**BETTY MURRAY, Chief Clerk
House of Representatives**

S.B. 1290 by Ratliff	Economic Development
Relating to award of damages and litigation costs	in certain civil actions.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 62

Senator Ratliff offered the following resolution:

S.C.R. 62, Directing the State Preservation Board to include in its long-range master plan for the Capitol grounds a permanent exhibit or monument in tribute to children.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Ratliff and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 61

Senator Armbrister offered the following resolution:

S.C.R. 61, Authorizing the burial of Joyce Helen Cory in the State Cemetery.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Armbrister and by unanimous consent, the resolution was considered immediately and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 36

Senator Armbrister offered the following resolution:

S.C.R. 36, Declaring March 24, 1993, as Texas PTA Legislative Day at the State Capitol and expressing appreciation to the PTA for its faithful service on behalf of the children of our state.

The resolution was previously read and adopted on Tuesday, March 2, 1993.

SENATE BILL 1074 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Parker and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S.B. 1074, Relating to lights and sound-producing devices on a vessel or motorboat.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

SENATE BILL 1074 ON THIRD READING

Senator Parker moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **S.B. 1074** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by a viva voce vote.

(Senator Harris of Dallas in Chair)

(President in Chair)

SENATE BILL 377 ON SECOND READING

Senator Haley asked unanimous consent to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration at this time:

S.B. 377, Relating to the regulation of certain telecommunications utilities.

There was objection.

Senator Haley then moved to suspend the regular order of business and take up **S.B. 377** for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 26, Nays 5.

Yeas: Armbrister, Barrientos, Bivins, Brown, Carriker, Ellis, Haley, Harris of Tarrant, Harris of Dallas, Henderson, Leedom, Lucio, Luna, Madla, Montford, Nelson, Parker, Patterson, Ratliff, Shapiro, Shelley, Sibley, Truan, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Moncrief, Rosson, Sims, Turner, Wentworth.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Haley offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 1

Amend **S.B. 377**, SECTION 5, page 7, line 27, by inserting the following, and renumbering the remaining sections:

SECTION 5. Nothing herein shall be construed to abrogate any agreement specified in the February 2, 1990 Stipulation and Agreement in Public Utility Commission of Texas Docket No. 8585/8218.

The amendment was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

Senator Carriker offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 2

Amend **S.B. 377**, as reported from the Senate Economic Development Committee on March 16, 1993, Section 2, Subsection (c)(2), page 2, line 53, by deleting the words local exchange and intralata inter-exchange and inserting, in line 54 after the word carriers, the words in the local exchange and intralata interexchange telecommunications industry.

The amendment was read.

On motion of Senator Carriker and by unanimous consent, the amendment was withdrawn.

Question—Shall the bill be passed to engrossment?

AT EASE

The President at 11:35 a.m. announced that the Senate would stand At Ease subject to the Call of the Chair.

IN LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The President called the Senate to order as In Legislative Session at 11:41 a.m.

SENATE BILL 377 ON SECOND READING

The Senate resumed consideration of S.B. 377 on its second reading and passage to engrossment.

Question—Shall the bill be passed to engrossment?

On motion of Senator Haley and by unanimous consent, further consideration of the bill was postponed for ten minutes.

Question—Shall the bill be passed to engrossment?

SENATE BILL 610 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Henderson and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S.B. 610, Relating to the composition of a county bail bond board.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

SENATE BILL 610 ON THIRD READING

Senator Henderson moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **S.B. 610** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

SENATE BILL 467 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Sims and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S.B. 467, Relating to civil penalties for violations of pipeline safety standards.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

SENATE BILL 467 ON THIRD READING

Senator Sims moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **S.B. 467** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by a viva voce vote.

SENATE BILL 377 ON SECOND READING

The Senate resumed consideration of S.B. 377 on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S.B. 377, Relating to the regulation of certain telecommunications utilities.

Question—Shall the bill be passed to engrossment?

Senator Haley offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 3

Amend **S.B. 377**, SECTION 2, page 3, lines 29-40, by deleting all of said lines and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act, the commission may enter such orders as may be necessary to protect the public interest, including the imposition on any specific service or services of its full regulatory authority under Articles III through XI of this Act, if the commission upon complaint from another interexchange telecommunications carrier finds by a preponderance of the evidence upon notice and hearing that an interexchange telecommunications carrier has engaged in predatory pricing or attempted to engage in predatory pricing ~~[conduct that demonstrates the ability to control prices in a manner adverse to the public interest]~~.

The amendment was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

Senator Turner offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 4

Amend **S.B. 377**, as reported from the Senate Economic Development Committee on March 16, 1993, as follows:

In Section 2, Subsection (d)(1), page 3, delete lines 34 through 40 and insert the following in lieu thereof:
hearing that an interexchange telecommunications carrier has engaged in conduct adverse to the public interest.

The amendment was read.

On motion of Senator Turner and by unanimous consent, the amendment was withdrawn.

Senator Carriker again offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 2

Amend **S.B. 377**, as reported from the Senate Economic Development Committee on March 16, 1993, Section 2, Subsection (c)(2), page 2, line 53, by deleting the words local exchange and intralata interexchange and inserting, in line 54 after the word carriers, the words in the local exchange and intralata interexchange telecommunications industry.

The amendment was read.

On motion of Senator Haley, the amendment was tabled by the following vote: Yeas 22, Nays 9.

Yeas: Armbrister, Barrientos, Bivins, Brown, Ellis, Haley, Harris of Tarrant, Harris of Dallas, Henderson, Leedom, Lucio, Luna, Madla, Montford, Nelson, Parker, Patterson, Ratliff, Shapiro, Shelley, Sibley, Whitmire.

Nays: Carriker, Moncrief, Rosson, Sims, Truan, Turner, Wentworth, West, Zaffirini.

On motion of Senator Haley and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill as amended was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

RECORD OF VOTES

Senators Moncrief and Sims asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the passage of the bill to engrossment.

SENATE BILL 377 ON THIRD READING

Senator Haley moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S.B. 377 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 26, Nays 5.

Yeas: Armbrister, Barrientos, Bivins, Brown, Ellis, Haley, Harris of Tarrant, Harris of Dallas, Henderson, Leedom, Lucio, Luna, Madla, Montford, Nelson, Parker, Patterson, Ratliff, Shapiro, Shelley, Sibley, Truan, Wentworth, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Carriker, Moncrief, Rosson, Sims, Turner.

The bill was read third time and was passed by a viva voce vote.

RECORD OF VOTES

Senators Carriker, Moncrief, Rosson, Sims, and Turner asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the final passage of the bill.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE STATEMENT

On motion of Senator Truan and by unanimous consent, the personal privilege statement by Senator West was reduced to writing as follows:

Members of the Senate, I come to you today and want to express some concern about an incident that occurred in the Dallas/Fort Worth area yesterday. Yesterday in Tarrant County a young Anglo male was found guilty for murdering an African-American male. The sole motivating factor for this senseless murder was the color of the victim's skin. Yes, my colleagues, it was a hate crime. More alarming, the criminal was one of three persons charged with this particular offense. The other two pled guilty—one receiving 40 years, the other one receiving 15 years. The jury in this case, an all-white jury, decided to give a professed skinhead ten years probation for taking the life of another human being based on the color of his skin. I ask each of you, is this justice? Or, is it just another sign of a system that is not color blind and that justice just ain't for—you heard me right, ain't for—people of color. When will we recognize and make a serious commitment to aid our society of persons in ridding our society of persons that judge others not by merit, or the content of their character, but by their race? Whether those citizens are black, white, or brown, our society needs to be rid of those individuals. Some of you may take a position that the verdict of this jury was a complete aberration and

I suggest to you that it was not a complete aberration. One only needs to look at statistics and the statistics will show that the race of the defendant and victim influences the punishment.

What can we do collectively to make sure that these types of results do not occur again? We have passed laws, Senator Brown, making the murder of children under six years of age a capital law offense and the rationale being—and I agree with the rationale—that these children are helpless. Likewise, the ethnicity of an individual is incidental to birth and, as it is, if it is incidental to birth, we are helpless to determine our ethnicity at the time of birth. Thus, if we are serious—I mean if we are truly serious—about ridding our society of racists, be they white, black, or brown, hate crimes should be punishable as a capital offense. On the alternative, we need to look seriously into making sure that there is a mandatory minimum upon conviction. I urge each and every one of you to consider the travesty that occurred in Tarrant County (not as an aberration because it's not an aberration) and to do some soul searching as to what we can do collectively in order to address this. I know some of you may say that Senator West is again talking about race, and I hope one day after I am down here ten years or so that I will not have to address race issues. But, as Senator Haley indicated a few minutes ago, even out the playing field where we can judge persons not by the color of their skin but by the content of their character and merit. Thank you.

WEST

SENATE BILL 40 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Senator Sibley and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S.B. 40, Relating to the hearsay statement of a child abuse victim.

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

SENATE BILL 40 ON THIRD READING

Senator Sibley moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that **S.B. 40** be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 31, Nays 0.

The bill was read third time and was passed by a viva voce vote.

(Senator Sibley in Chair)

(President in Chair)

MOTION TO PLACE

SENATE BILL 606 ON SECOND READING

Senator Patterson moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration at this time:

S.B. 606, Relating to the liability of certain transportation entities providing public transportation.

The motion was lost by the following vote: Yeas 18, Nays 13. (Not receiving two-thirds vote of Members present)

Yeas: Armbrister, Bivins, Brown, Haley, Harris of Dallas, Henderson, Leedom, Lucio, Nelson, Patterson, Ratliff, Shapiro, Shelley, Sibley, Turner, Wentworth, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Barrientos, Carriker, Ellis, Harris of Tarrant, Luna, Madla, Moncrief, Montford, Parker, Rosson, Sims, Truan, West.

**MOTION TO PLACE
COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
SENATE BILL 147 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Sibley moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration at this time:

C.S.S.B. 147, Relating to the admissibility of evidence of other crimes, wrongs, or acts committed against a child in certain criminal cases.

On motion of Senator Sibley and by unanimous consent, further consideration of **C.S.S.B. 147** was postponed until 11:30 a.m. Monday, March 29, 1993.

Question—Shall the regular order of business be suspended?

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
SENATE BILL 452 ON SECOND READING**

Senator Rosson asked unanimous consent to suspend the regular order of business to take up for consideration at this time:

C.S.S.B. 452, Relating to the regulation and operation of tow trucks and storage facilities; providing penalties.

There was objection.

Senator Rosson then moved to suspend the regular order of business and take up **C.S.S.B. 452** for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 26, Nays 5.

Yeas: Armbrister, Barrientos, Carriker, Ellis, Haley, Harris of Tarrant, Harris of Dallas, Henderson, Lucio, Madla, Moncrief, Montford, Nelson, Parker, Patterson, Rosson, Shapiro, Shelley, Sibley, Sims, Truan, Turner, Wentworth, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Bivins, Brown, Leedom, Luna, Ratliff.

The bill was read second time.

Senator Carriker offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 1

Amend **C.S.S.B. 452** as follows:

In SECTION 14 of the bill, added Section 11A of Article 6687-9b:

(1) At the end of Subsection (a)(7), strike "and".

(2) At the end of Subsection (a)(8), strike the period and substitute "and".

(3) Add a new Subsection (a)(9) to read as follows:

"(9) a tow truck used to tow a vehicle that is used in agricultural operations or for agricultural purposes."

The amendment was read and was adopted by a viva voce vote.

Senator Ratliff offered the following amendment to the bill:

Floor Amendment No. 2

Amend C.S.S.B. 452, SECTION 14, as follows:

(1) On page 4, line 2, strike the period and substitute ": and".

(2) On page 4, line 3, add a new Subsection (a)10 to read as follows: "(10) a tow truck operated in and by a resident of a county with a population of 150,000 or fewer if the tow truck is not for hire and is conspicuously labeled "Not for hire" on both sides."

The amendment was read and was adopted by the following vote: Yeas 17, Nays 14.

Yeas: Armbrister, Bivins, Brown, Carriker, Haley, Leedom, Lucio, Luna, Madla, Nelson, Parker, Ratliff, Shapiro, Shelley, Sibley, Sims, Turner.

Nays: Barrientos, Ellis, Harris of Tarrant, Harris of Dallas, Henderson, Moncrief, Montford, Patterson, Rosson, Truan, Wentworth, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

On motion of Senator Rosson and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill as amended was passed to engrossment by a viva voce vote.

**COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE
SENATE BILL 452 ON THIRD READING**

Senator Rosson moved that Senate Rule 7.18 and the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that C.S.S.B. 452 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 2.

Yeas: Armbrister, Barrientos, Bivins, Brown, Carriker, Ellis, Haley, Harris of Tarrant, Harris of Dallas, Henderson, Lucio, Luna, Madla, Moncrief, Montford, Nelson, Parker, Patterson, Ratliff, Rosson, Shapiro, Shelley, Sibley, Truan, Turner, Wentworth, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

Nays: Leedom, Sims.

The bill was read third time and was passed by a viva voce vote.

RECORD OF VOTES

Senators Leedom and Sims asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the final passage of the bill.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

House Chamber

March 24, 1993

Mr. President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

S.B. 310, Relating to the possession of dangerous drugs by certain persons.

Respectfully,

BETTY MURRAY, Chief Clerk
House of Representatives

GUEST PRESENTED

The President acknowledged the presence in the Senate of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Honorable James E. "Pete" Laney.

The Senate welcomed Speaker Laney.

GUEST PRESENTED

The President acknowledged the presence in the Senate of the Governor of the State of Texas, the Honorable Ann W. Richards.

The Senate welcomed Governor Richards.

PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE BILLS

On motion of Senator Harris of Dallas and by unanimous consent, Article III, Section 5 of the Texas Constitution and Senate Rule 7.07(b) were suspended to permit the introduction of the following bills:

S.B. 1307**S.B. 1308****S.B. 1309****SENATE BILLS ON FIRST READING**

By unanimous consent, the following bills were introduced, read first time, and referred to the committees indicated:

S.B. 1307 by Carriker

Committee of the Whole Senate on
Redistricting, Ethics and Elections

Relating to the numbers assigned to certain state senate districts.

S.B. 1308 by Shapiro

State Affairs

Relating to credit in the Teacher Retirement System of Texas for out-of-state service.

S.B. 1309 by Ellis

State Affairs

Relating to the creation, organization, powers, and duties of the Texas Youth Corps and its related advisory council; making an appropriation.

SENATE BILL 1051 RERERERRED

On motion of Senator Parker and by unanimous consent, **S.B. 1051** was

withdrawn from the Committee on Natural Resources and was rereferred to the Committee on Economic Development.

MEMORIAL RESOLUTIONS

S.R. 486 - By Sims: In memory of Ann Ruff of Houston and Llano.

S.R. 488 - By Sims: In memory of James Edwin Thompson of Zephyr.

CONGRATULATORY RESOLUTIONS

S.R. 487 - By Sims: Congratulating Chandler Schuessler, who placed first in the European Crossbred Steer Class at the 97th annual Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show in Fort Worth.

S.R. 489 - By Henderson: Congratulating Michael Mathena of Spring on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

S.R. 490 - By Henderson: Congratulating Philip Gonzalez on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

S.R. 491 - By Henderson: Congratulating Eric Waligura of Houston on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

S.R. 492 - By Henderson: Congratulating Tony Lyons on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

S.R. 493 - By Henderson: Congratulating Jeff Moore on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

S.R. 494 - By Henderson: Congratulating Stephen Lunsford of Houston on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

S.R. 495 - By Henderson: Congratulating David Mensing on achieving the rank of Eagle Scout.

S.R. 496 - By Harris of Tarrant: Recognizing John Webb for his 46 years of service to the Arlington Independent School District.

S.R. 497 - By Wentworth: Recognizing the San Antonio Downtown Rotary Club for its program, Diploma Plus High School Drop Out Project.

S.R. 498 - By Barrientos: Recognizing Ted Eubanks and Pete Ashabranner for beginning the first alternative-fuel, for-hire Texas trucking service, Fermata.

S.R. 499 - By Moncrief: Congratulating Jack D. Huffman of Irving on the occasion of his retirement after 20 years of service as city manager.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Harris of Dallas, the Senate at 12:56 p.m. adjourned until 9:00 a.m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

The following committee reports were received by the Secretary of the Senate:

March 24, 1993

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES — C.S.S.B. 488, C.S.S.B. 834

NATURAL RESOURCES — C.S.S.B. 23

FINANCE — H.B. 1013, S.B. 736, S.B. 529, C.S.S.B. 1271

STATE AFFAIRS — S.B. 526, S.B. 931 (Amended), H.B. 698, H.B. 783, H.B. 699

INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS — S.B. 593, C.S.S.B. 609, C.S.S.B. 670, C.S.S.B. 821, S.B. 866

THIRTY-EIGHTH DAY

(Thursday, March 25, 1993)

The Senate met at 9:00 a.m. pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Armbrister, Barrientos, Bivins, Brown, Carriker, Ellis, Haley, Harris of Tarrant, Harris of Dallas, Henderson, Leedom, Lucio, Luna, Madla, Moncrief, Montford, Nelson, Parker, Patterson, Ratliff, Rosson, Shapiro, Shelley, Sibley, Sims, Truan, Turner, Wentworth, West, Whitmire, Zaffirini.

A quorum was announced present.

The Reverend Albert Elam, Stony Point Baptist Church, Del Valle, offered the invocation as follows:

Our Father, we come to You in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to thank You for the blessings You give and to ask for help for this day. May Your sweet spirit give to us understanding and wisdom to meet the needs of those we represent. May the decisions we make be the right ones. May all we do be pleasing to You, for we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

On motion of Senator Harris of Dallas and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

House Chamber
March 25, 1993

Mr. President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H.B. 318, Relating to the election of commissioners of Brownsville Navigation District of Cameron County, Texas.

H.B. 813, Relating to the regulation of certain installment sales.